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Title: FUEL FEED APPARATUS HAVING CONDUCTIVE MEMBERS GROUNDED EACH OTHER



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RESPONSE

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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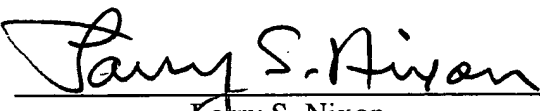
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In response to the Office Action dated 06/10/2005 finding that applicant has claimed four patentably distinct species (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects the patentably distinct Species I relating to Figures 1 and 2 on which at least claims 1-8 and 13-17 read. Contrary to the Examiner's comment, claims 1-8 and 16, 17 are also generic to at least Species II.

Respectfully submitted,

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